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**Subject:** Chef Menteur Mitigation Bank

Stephen,

Based on what I saw on the Chef Menteur site visit today, substantial portions of the Phase I marsh mitigation site appear to be below what is required in the MBI. I would recommend against the further sale of credits from this bank until the sponsor has provided the Corps with a survey showing current elevations and has ensured that any and all deficient areas have been restored to functional marsh elevation as required by the MBI.

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